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Walter Bedell Smith In Critical Condition

By the Associated Press

Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, former Ambassador to Russia, is in critical condition at Walter Reed Hospital, the Army Medical Center reported today. A hospital spokesman said the 64-year-old retired soldier is suffering from pneumonia and a lung abscess. He entered the hospital October 13.

Gen. Smith was President Eisenhower's Chief of Staff during World War II. Later he was director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Undersecretary of State. He now heads AMF Atomics, Inc.